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Rev (1940) Department.

M SERIES.

G.O. No. 1050

Dated 27-4-1940

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assignment - Land - (South Kanara) - Compact blocks -

Disposal - Kumaki rights - Papers - Recorded.

The
Secretary of/Madras Legislature.
Council Section,
9-9-38.

Starred Question
SRI D. MANJUNATHA HEGDE.
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*114. Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state--

(a) the number of acres of unassessed waste lands granted on 'dharkasth' to people both landholders and others in South Kanara after the Congress Party took the administration of the province;

(b) the present policy of the Government as to the alienation of the unassessed lands to the landholders;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government stopped granting of waste lands to the landholders who already possess more than 5 acres of waste lands granted on 'dharkasth'; and

(d) ~~whether the Government will state~~ the recent Government Orders issued to the district revenue authorities regarding the granting of lands on 'dharkasth' or alienation of waste lands?

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Council Section,
19-9-38.

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(d) whether the Government are contemplating the abolition of kumki rights of the landholders in South Kanara?

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Memo. No.6782 F/38-1, dated 27-9-38.

Assignment - Land - (South Kanara) Unassessed waste - Extent assigned.

before 1.11.38

Leade G.O.No. 1301 Pub(1) 15-7-37

.The Board of Revenue is requested to ascertain and report the extent of unassessed waste lands in the South Kanara district, granted on darkhast since 14.7.37.

To The Board of Revenue.

despo. 27.9.38.

Revenue No 6782 F/38-1

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Trans - S. Kamana -

Kumaki rights - Lep.

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An extract of Lease 115, relating to Kumaki rights in S. Kamana Sr. enclosed. The C.C.F is requested to report the extent of land in unreserves in respect of which Kumaki rights have been admitting

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CCF with enclosure.

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South Kanara- Kumaki rights- Legislative Council Question.

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L.Dis. No. 9447-38-Cl.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 16th December 19 38.

From (Name) C.C. Wilson Esq., I.F.S.,
(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

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Reference: Government Memorandum No.25970 I/38-1, dated the 20th October 1938.

The extent of land in unreserves in respect of which kumaki rights ~~xx~~ are exercised in South Kanara is about 215,720 acres as detailed below:-

Puttur taluk	81,425 acres
Mangalore	36,062 ,,
Kasaragod	30,173 ,,
Udipi	28,060 ,,
Karkal	15,000 ,,
Coondapur	25,000 ,,
	215,720 ,,

DEPUTY SECRETARY
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for Chief Conservator of Forests,
Madras.

C.F. 31—14,000—7-7-37.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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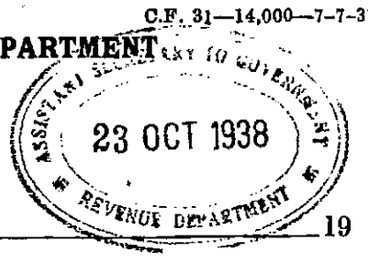

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Assignment - Land (South Kanara) - Unassessed waste - Extent assigned - Report - Submitted.

L. Dis. No. B.6684/38.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 20th October 19 38

From

F.R.Brislee, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary,

Board of Revenue.

F.W.Stewart, Esq., M.C., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following papers:--

I.

Memorandum from the Government, Revenue Department, No. 6782 F/38-1, dated the 27th September 1938.

II.

Letter from Sri Rao Bahadur M.V. Vellodi, B.A., Collector of South Kanara, L.Dis.No.6647/38, dated the 15th October 1938.

Assignment - Land - South Kanara District- Unassessed waste - Extent - Assigned - Report submitted.

Ref:- Board's Refce.No.B.6684-38-1, dated 27-9-1938.

An extent of 5.44 acres of unassessed waste land has been granted on darkhast in this district since 14th July 1937.

Submitted to the Government.

for Secretary. 21-10-38

To

The Secretary to the Government,

evenue Department.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION No.115 (Starred).

Sri D. Manjaya Hegde.

Question.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state ---

(a) the number of acres of unassessed waste lands granted on 'dharkasth' to people both landholders and others in South Kanara after the Congress Party has taken charge of the administration of the Province;

(b) the present policy of the Govt. as to the alienation of the unassessed lands to the landholders;

(c) the recent Govt. orders issue to the district revenue authorities regarding the granting of lands on 'dharkasth' or alienation of waste lands; and

(d) whether the Govt. are contemplating the abolition of kumki rights the landholders in South Kanara?

Clause (a)

5.44 acres [illegible] end of October 1938.

Clauses (b) and (c)

The present policy of the Government in regard to assignment of lands including unassessed lands for cultivation is defined in B.S.O.No.15. Pending a revision of the policy of assignment, the Government have direc that no part of a large compact block in any ca and no extent of 5 acres and more sho be assigned.

As regards the alienation of lan for public purposes, the Government have ordered that all applications fo alienation, except those from local bodies, in which the extent of land involved is one acre and more should be submitted to the Government for sanction.

Clause (d).

The Government will consider the question of Kumaki rights in connectio with the policy of assignment to be followed in the case of large blocks.

REVENUE DEPARTM.

O.M.NO.6782 F/38- 6 , dated 18.1.39

Assignment - Land - Compact blocks
Policy - Kumaki rights - ~~Abolition.~~ How affected.

The Board of Revenue is requested to ascertain and report the exact natu of the Kumaki privileges now recognise and how far they are consistent with the policy of reserving the assignment of large blocks of land for the landle poor.

To the Board of Revenue.

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[illegible] Question.

[illegible] the Chief Minister whether Government proposes:

(a) to [illegible] of the [illegible] to lands granted on [illegible] to persons [illegible] and others in order [illegible] party has the effect of the registration of [illegible];

(b) [illegible] policy of the Government as to the [illegible] to the Legislature;

(c) [illegible] Government agreed to the district revenue officials [illegible] the creation of lands on 'durbeth' or [illegible] of state lands; and

(d) [illegible] Government are contemplating the abolition of [illegible] rights of the landholders in South Kenara?

Revenue Department.

Answered.

Clause (a).- 5.4[illegible] until the end of October 1938.

Clauses (b) and (c):- The present policy of the Government [illegible] regarding [illegible] of lands including unassessed lands for [illegible] is defined [illegible] Standing Order No.15. [illegible] policy of the Government have [illegible] no intention of [illegible] would be [illegible].

[illegible] the question of [illegible] orders, the Government have [illegible] tion, [illegible] Government [illegible] Government [illegible] tion.

Clause (c).- The [illegible] will consider the question of Munshi rights in connection with the policy of assignment to be followed in the case of large blocks.

Port St. George,
Dated 19th January 1939.

D.G.Holderworth,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary,
Tharna Legislature.

The above matter has been approved by -
the Hon'ble Mr.T.Parkhurst.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By Order)

[illegible]:-1-1-39.

Superintendent.

C.F. 31—14,000—7-7-37.

REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT No.

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ASSIGNMENT - Land - Compact blocks - Policy Kumaki rights - How affected - Report - Submitted.

L.Dis. B. No. 350/39

Station Chepauk, Madras. *Dated the* 19th April 1939 19

From

S. Venkateswaran, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary,

Board of Revenue.

F. W. Stewart, Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.,

Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:-

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No.6782-F 38-6, dated 18th January 1939.

II.

Letter from Khan Bahadur Sharif Ahmad Ali Sahib Bahadur, Collector of South Kanara, D.Dis.No.1085/39, dated the 27th March 1939.

ASSIGNMENT - Land - Compact blocks - Policy - Kumki right. How affected - Report submitted.

Ref.- Board's Reference B.No.350/39-1. dated 27th Januar 1939.

Obviously derived from the Urdu word "Kumak" which
leans aid or help 'Kumaki' is Government Waste land situated
thin one hundred yards or old wargs (i.e. wargs formed
'io: to fasli 1276). A kind perusal of rule 7 A of the
neral Rules framed under section 26 of the Madras Forest
t is solicited. 'Kumaki' serves as an aid to cultivatio
providing pasture, fuel and timber. In Amara and Sulli
ganes of Puttur Taluk, the place of kumaki land is taken
'Banes'. The 'Bane' lands are pieces of waste or jungle
nds allotted to each land holder for the provision of pas-
re, fuel and timber. The 'Banes' do not in all cases imm
ately adjoin the cultivation on account of which they are
joyed, while 'Kumaki' adjoins the warg to which it is
tached. This is the only difference between 'Kumaki' and
ane'. The 'Kumaki' claims are not recognised in places
assed as towns (B.S.O. No.15-40-(4)). The following are
e kumaki privileges now recognised in this District in place
her than those declared as towns:-

(i) Grazing cattle, cutting, converting, collecting and removing trees, timber and other forest produce for agricultural and domestic purposes of the Kumakidar free of charge (Rule 7 A of the General Rules under section 26 of the Forest Act).

has not been reduced to effective occupation. Land round which walls have been built merely for the purpose of facilitating the exercise of normal Kumaki privileges are not deemed to have been effectively occupied (Para 4-2(1) of G.O.No. Ms:.661 Revenue. dated 27th March 1929

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(iii) When kumaki land comes up for assignment the Kumakidar' is given preference over other applicants (B.S No.15-40 (1))

(iv) The 'Kumaki' lands are excluded from the extent available for assignment as house sites to the poorer

classes (B.S.O. No.15-40 (3)).

(v) 'Kumaki' lands are exempt from sale under B.S.O. No.15 (11).

(vi) When 'Kumaki' lands are assigned to the kumakidars the value of trees (other than sandalwood trees which are reserved to Government) is foregone.

The growth in ideas regarding the 'Kumaki' privileges of wargdars is found in the South Kanara District Manual by J. Sturrock (Pages 125 to 130).

2. The limit of Kumaki land is not defined on the ground nor is it separately measured and mapped. It is mostly includ .n large hill blocks. The kumakidars will be adversely affect if the whole of such blocks including 'Kumaki' are reserved for assigned to the landless poor. The enjoyment of 'Kumaki' priv leges is only a concession which has been allowed to the wargda of over 60 years; but it has acquired almost the status of a right by long and undisturbed enjoyment. The abolition of thi privilege is likely to be resented to by the people.

3. The soil of wet lands is comparatively poor in this District on account of excessive rain. Large quantities of manure are therefore required for wet cultivation. The only manure available is that supplied by the shrub-growth on hill slopes and high lands adjoining holdings. The ryots are allow to grow and conserve tree growth on kumki lands even by enclosin them if necessary. For the purpose of supplying manure leaves etc. required for the proper cultivation of wet and garden land in this District, Mr. Couchman considered that as a general rul land owners should have two acres of dry land for every acre of wet or garden land owned by them. The 'Kumaki' lands make up this proportion in the case of the majority of the ryots. As stated above these 'Kumaki' lands are mostly included in large hill blocks. The reservation of the whole of such blocks for assignment to the landless poor without excluding the kumaki

portions, if any, is not consistent with the 'Kumaki' privileges now recognised in this District.

Submitted to the Government.

2. The kumaki privileges are recognised only in South Kanara District.

Kamiachan Rau
for Secretary. 22.4.39

To

The Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.

T.D.R.28-4
Dand

Cutting from the Proceedings of the Legislative Council
A 30.1.39

Grant of darkhast lands in South Kanara.

143 *Q.*—SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of acres of unassessed waste lands granted on 'darkhast' to people, both landholders and others, in South Canara after the Congress party has taken charge of the administration of the Province;

(*b*) the present policy of the Government as to the alienation of the unassessed lands to the landholders;

(*c*) the recent Government Orders issued to the District Revenue authorities regarding the granting of lands on 'darkhast' or alienation of waste lands; and

(*d*) whether the Government are contemplating the abolition of kumki rights of the landholders in South Kanara?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"(*a*) 5·44 acres till the end of October 1938.

"(*b*) & (*c*) The present policy of the Government in regard to assignment of lands including unassessed lands for cultivation is defined in Board's Standing Order No. 15. Pending a revision of the policy of assignment, the Government have directed that no part of a large compact block and no extent of 5 acres and more in any case should be assigned.

"As regards the alienation of lands for public purposes, the Government have ordered that all applications for alienation, except those from local bodies, in which the extent of land involved is one acre and more should be submitted to the Government for sanction.

"(*d*) The Government will consider the question of kumaki rights in connexion with the policy of assignment to be followed in the case of large blocks."

Rev 6182-F

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14-9-38

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 13th September 1938.

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QUESTION No. 115 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 193 .

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Revenue Department.

The question has been admitted.

13.9.38

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To

The Revenue Department.

Rev. Deptt.

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Please see the L. C. Question, No 115 in the C. F. The question is starred.

Clause (a) :- The M. L. C wants to know the number of acres of unassessed waste lands granted on 'darkhast' to people both land holders and others in South Kanara after the Congress party took the administration of the province.

Under para 2 of B.S.O. 15, unassessed ~~waste~~ land which is not reserved ~~are~~ prima facie available for assignment and poramboke and unassessed reserved land

are prima facie not available for assignment. Before any land which is not assessed can be assigned, it must be transferred to "assessed." The M.L.C. presumably wants to know the extent of unassessed land in the S. Kanara Dt. which has been assigned after being transferred to "assessed". ~~The figures for~~ Information regarding the extent is not available

The answer to this clause may be, that the Govt. have not the information.

Clauses (b) & (c)

Apparently the M.L.C. is only referring to assignment and not to alienation under B.S.O. 24. The answer to these clauses may be,

" The present policy of the Govt: in regard to the assignment of lands including unassessed land is defined in B.S.O. No 15. Pending a revision of the p. 24 policy of assignment, the Govt: have directed that no assignment should be made ~~in respect~~ of lands the extent of which is 5 acres or more

In view of the fact that the Council meets only Statues in November & that by then the revised policy of Govt would have been definitely formulated it is for Consideration & orders whether this file may (10) not lie over. It is also for orders whether the information required in clause (1) 7

Legis. Assembly No. 3--3,506--23-3-37.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 20 SEP 1938 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

~~Chepauk~~ Forest Secret, dated the 20th Sept 1938.

Revised QUESTION No. 115

for the ~~meeting~~ meal. of the Legislative ~~Assembly~~ Council to be held on the 19?

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Rev Department.

The question has been admitted.

Asst.
20/9/38

To

The Rev Department.

To W. S.

Please see the revised question ~~Limits~~ 2 C.F.

In the revised question, a new clause (d) has been added, and no other change has been made.

2. Clause (d) :- For a definition of Kumaki lands please see para 60 at p 40 of G.O. No. 1416 Rev dated 19.7.34. The Kumaki ~~neighbouring constituents~~ enjoys ~~and of~~ certain privileges such as grazing cattle cutting firewood, collecting leaves, etc. for agricultural & domestic purposes. The subject is one which pertains to Deve. and they may be requested

to suggest an answer to this clause.

3. With reference to h.s.'s orders at the bottom of p 2 ante, a draft memo. to the Bd. of Rev is submitted for approval.

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Dev (Cattle cess)

Issued as o.M. No. 6782+138-1 of 27.9.38 p.3 C,

Rev. M.O. No. 6782 &c
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Dev. Dept.

Please see clause (d) on p. 2 ante.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 SEP 1938
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

There is no proposal to abolish the Kumaki principles existing in S. Kanara Dt. The answer to this clause may be in the negative. With this information the file may be returned to Rev Dept.

Dev 25970 - I
28.9.38

[Please see the communique issued on the subject regarding the concessions available to the ryots in the South Kanara Dt.]

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here can be no question of abolish-
g a privilege which does not
ist in reserved forests. Whatever
rivileges Kumkidars were deemed
have been entitled to were
xtinguished when the forests
re declared reserved forests
nder the Madras Forest Act.

Whether there any such
.....nges are recognised in
nreserved land and are now
roposed to be withdrawn is a
matter for Revenue.

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6.10.38

[redacted]

Ref. Secretary's note at A on p. 5 ante Heleu.

The following note is respectfully submitted.

S. 26 of the Forest Act enables the making of rules to regulate the use of pastunge or of the natural produce of land at the disposal of Govt. and not included in a reserved forest. ie including unreserves.

These rules are on pp. 32-36 of the Forest Manual. Under rule 2 of these rules 'Land at the disposal of Govt includes ~~assessed but unoccupied land and~~ unassessed but unoccupied land. Rule 7 deals with The ~~Rules~~ on the grazing of cattle. and the removal of natural produce on unreserves.

Please also see the rules regarding the free grant of timber or other forest produce on p. 462 of the Forest Manual These rules govern the ~~grant~~ free grant from unreserved lands also. The C.C.F is invested with powers to sanction free grants up to certain limits when the Collector's powers are exceeded.

It will therefore appear that the grazing and removal of natural produce on unreserves is a matter which concerns the Forest Dept. The Dept. of Agric. sanctioning free grants of timber etc. is the Development Dept., and under the rules, all free grants should, if possible, be supplied from unreserved lands, and when this is not possible from the nearest working circle.

The disposal of the land itself is a matter for Revenue, but the disposal of the produce is a matter for the Dev. Dept.

Kumasi privileges relating to the removal of produce please see Rule 7 A in p. 34 of the Forest Manual. Questions dealing with these privileges therefore relate to this Dept.

The second paragraph on p. 5 ante may, if Secretary agrees, be cut out.

The point is that it is not correct to say that the regulation of Kumasi privileges in unreserves is a matter for the

~~Revenue~~ ~~Forest~~ Dept. Kumaki land is nothing but ~~Govt~~ waste land. Waste land as included in reserves. The use of pasturage and of the natural produce of land at the disposal of ~~Govt~~ and not included in a reserve forest is regulated by rules made under the Forest Act and is the matter in which ~~Govt~~ the Forest Dept is concerned.

Para 2 of the note may be omitted.

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8.10.38 S.

One has to be very careful in answering questions like this, lest by casual ~~admn~~ or implied admissions Govt should be asked to implement their own decisions. Now Kumaki land is a vanishing quantity Is there any left now? Have Govt admitted Wargadasi's right to certain privileges in ~~that~~ Kumaki land? If they have & if there is no Kumaki land the

Ref. to earlier notes on pp. 1 and 2

There is no mention in the Regulations as to the extent of Kumaki lands (P. Code p. see para 60 on p. 40 and p. 122 of the 1416 Rev. Ed. 1927) regarding the commencement of which right to the privileges in Kumaki lands, it appears from para 60 on p. 40 of the 1416 Rev. Ed. 1927 that the Govt. have recognised the rights (P. Code also see p. 281 of I.L.R. Madras Vol. XXVII)

(K) Kumaki privileges have been recognised by the Govt.

For orders whether a reference

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From the C.C.F. D.O. No. 9447-38-C1
dt. 16. 12. 38.

Please see the question on p. 2 C.F. clauses (a) to (c) relate to the Rev. Dept. The file has been sent to this Dept. for suggesting an answer to clause (d), which enquires whether the Govt. are contemplating the abolition of Kumki rights of the land holders in Santa Kanara. Secretary pointed out that Kumaki privileges did not exist in reserved forests and that the question whether such privileges were recognized in unreserved land and were proposed to be withdrawn was a matter for the Rev. Dept. With reference to this it was pointed out in the routine note commencing from p. 6 ante that the regulation of Kumaki privileges in unreserves was a matter for this Dept. and not of Rev. Dept.

Secretary then asked whether Kumaki land was not a vanishing quantity, whether any to such land was still left and whether Govt. had admitted wanchedars right to certain privileges in Kumaki lands. It was pointed out by the Office that Kumaki privileges had been recognized by

the Gut. The c.c. to whom a reference was made points out that the extent of land in unreserves in respect of which Kumaki rights are exercised in S. Kanara is 215,720 acres.

As stated in the note on p. 4 ante there is no proposal to abolish the Kumaki privileges in unreserved lands. The parties may, if approved, be amended accordingly and the file returned to Revenue

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Add these Rentrie Notes to the main n.f.

The Answer to clause (d) may be in the negative.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
6 JAN 1939

12 30 / Rev. Dept

To h.S.

Please see the L. C. Qu. at p2 Ct
The question is starred.

clause (a)

The Collr. of S. Kanara, in his letter d. 15.10.38 has reported that an extent of 5.44 acres of unassessed waste land had been granted as darkhast in the S. Kanara Dt., since 14.1.37.

b 7 C.F
Roughly till the end of October 1938.

clauses (b) & (c).

Please see the note at A on p. 2 ante

In view of the Memo. No. 35-30 F/37-12 d. 7.12 and G.O. No 3150 Rev dt 10.12.38 which have been recently issued, the answer to these two clauses may be as follows:-

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"The present policy of the Govt. in regard to assignment of lands including unassessed ~~waste~~ lands is defined in B.S. No. 15. Pending a revision of the policy of assignment, the Govt. have directed that extents of 5 acres and more and smaller extents which make up large compact blocs should not be assigned.

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As regards the alienation of lands, the Govt. have ~~directed~~ ordered that all applications for alienation, except from local bodies, in which the extent of land involved is one acre and more should be

Vide G.O. at (U)

submitted to the Govt. for sanction."

Clause (d)

Please see the notes from para 2 at p. 3 ante and the answer to this clause at M or p. 11 ante, suggested by the Development department. The answer may be accepted

A draft answer to clauses (a) to d) is submitted for approval. May be circulated to H.M. (Rev).

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Answers to clauses (a) to (c) may be approved.

As for clause (d) the Kunabi right extends to assignment also. The holder of any land has the first right of assignment of the Kunabi lands attached to the holding according to S. Canara practice. Kunabi lands are usually large waste blocks attached the principal holding to which it appertains the so called "Kunabi rights"

Yes M

We may say that Govt. will consider the question of Kunabi rights in connection with the policy of assignment to be followed in the case of large blocks.

Meanwhile the Govt. may consult the Govts. as to the exact nature of the Nizamate's privileges now recognised there for they are concerned with the policy of reserving the assignment of plots situated and land for the Residency proper

Secy.
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No 3530F/37.
Dated 15/10

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H. K. Rec 17/1/39

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To L.S

Please see the notes from p 13 ante.

A revised draft answer is submitted with reference to Secy.'s suggestion at M on p 13 ante with regard to clause (d) of the question.

With reference to A above, a draft Memo. to the Bd. of Rev is submitted for approval.

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O.M. & Memo sent 18/1

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Issued as answer to Leg. ~~Assem~~ Council 19.1.39

Issued as O.M. to the Bd. No. 6782F/38-6 dt. 18/1/39

From the Bd. of Rev. L Dis. B No. 350/39 S. 19-4-39

To-day

Please see Secy's note on pp 13-14 ante and the reply from the Bd at pp 12-15 Cf

2 In para 1 of his letter at pp 13-14 Cf, the Collr of S. Kanara has given an account of the Kumaki privileges All wargs have not Kumaki privileges. Only wargs formed prior to Fasli 127 are allowed the privileges. Kumaki lands are described as Government waste lands within 100 yards of old warg land (cultivated land). The Collr of S. Kanara has stated that the Kumaki lands are mostly included in large hill blocks, that the Kumaki privileges have acquired almost the status of a right by long and undisturbed enjoyment, and that the reservation of blocks containing Kumaki lands for government to the landless poor without excluding the Kumaki portions is not consistent with the Kumaki privileges now recognised in the S. Kanara Dt and that the abolition of the Kumaki privileges is likely to be resented by the people. The Bd has stated that the Kumaki privileges are recognised only in

para 2 p. 4 - O

A at pp 14-15 Cf

para 2 p 14 Cf

p 15 Cf

the South Kanara district.

3. In the circumstances stated by the Collr. it appears that the application of the policy of reserving and assigning compact blocks (50 acres in the case of valuable land and 100 acres in the case of non-valuable lands) to societies, should in the case of the South Kanara Dt. be confined to blocks containing no kumaki lands or to blocks of land from which the kumaki portions can be excluded without detriment to their suitability for assignment to societies. The extent of land in unreserves in S. Kanara Dt. in respect of which kumaki rights are exercised is reported by the C.C.F to be 215,720 acres.

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Dev. may see for remarks, if any.

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Please see the O.M. on p. 9 c/f and the Collr's letter on pp. 12-15 c/f and the Rev. Dept's note above. This Dept. may agree with Revenue

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The file may be returned to Rev who may be requested to circulate the file to H.M. (A&R.D.) also for information

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H.M. (A&R.D.) may

SRG 19/5/39

See the file in circulation.

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Now you may proceed Rev 26 19/5

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Please see the notes from p. 15 ante

2. The question of giving effect to the suggestion at A on p. 16 ante may be considered when orders issue in the file regarding the disposal of encroachments on land, which was circulated H.M. Rev on 15.10.38. (C No. 3530 F/37).

Make a note of this. This should not be lost sight of. RR 26/5.

3. Please see the cutting from the proceedings of the Legislative Council at 16 of No supplementary questions were asked. No further action except that referred to in para 2 above is called for. May be circulated to H.M. (Rev) & H.M. (Agri & R.D.).

Noted in the personal register against C No. 3530 F/37. RR 26/5

[Separate action is being taken in the file re: amendment of S. 15-40 - Assignment of land - Statement] RR 29-6-39 13 KHD

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as also the description of Kumaki rights in ... S. Kanara Dt, contained at pages 12-15 f. The question of these rights will be taken into consideration when orders issued on Govt's policy re. assignment of lands.

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..A. A. Rev.. JP 22/6/34

H. A. Agri & R.D. 24.6.34

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~~Please~~ The notes of para p. 14 ante may be perused.

2. ~~The Madras Govt~~ Russian Notes of ~~Concerned to Govt~~ ~~Collection put up.~~ No ~~explanatory~~ questions have been asked

2. Consideration of the question of Kumaki rights in regard to the disposal of compact blocks in the S. Kanara Dt:-

In the file regarding the disposal of compact blocks, the Commissioner of Land Revenue was asked to submit proposals for colonisation of a compact

block in each of the districts mentioned on an experimental basis and the Local Boards of Protected Tenancies.

Tangiers & Kasbah have been received. (They are under examination) It will take some time before orders can be issued extending regarding the disposal of compact blocks in other districts including Kamara. For information Letter This file may be recorded with a C.B.E against 1-10-40. Draft order submitted. Dev. may see.

C.B.E No 70 extd

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To W.S.

Please see Levy's note at p. 31 and para 2 of the minutes at pp. 36-37 of G.O. No 1050 Rev., S 21.4.40. In the main file regarding land colonisation schemes, it has been proposed to start colonisation schemes in the Tanjore and Kistna districts in due course and if possible to in other districts. The proposals are being treated as a Pt II scheme for 1941-42. General orders regarding colonisation of compact blocks with the ~~have not yet been~~ passed. ~~They~~ after provision is made in the budget for next year. There is also no proposal for colonisation of any compact block in the S. Kanara Dt. ~~It does not appear necessary at present to consider the question of Kumaki rights~~. This may be lodged & stitched with G.O. No 1050 of S. 21.4.40, a call being entered against 1-3-41.

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